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For: PROJECTION DISPLAY APPARATUS WITH CAPABILITY OF CONTROLLING WHETHER TO COOL LAMP DEPENDING ON LAMP TEMPERATURE

WHEN RESTARTING LAMP

SECOND REQUEST FOR CENTIFICATE OF CORRECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.322

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Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted a typographical error which should be corrected.

In the Claims:

In Claim 6, line 1, "claim 1" should read - claim 11--.

In the Issued Patent claim 6 corresponds to claim 13 during the prosecution of the application and claim 11 corresponds to claim 20. In a response filed April 26, 2006 the dependency of claim 13 was amended to depend from claim 20. On June 2, 2006, prior to the printing of the patent,

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the Examiner entered the amendments introduced in the April 26, 2006
response. Thus, in the Issued Patent claim 6 s ould depend from claim 11. A
previous response by the Decision and Certific te of Correction Branch noted
that the error in the claims was not caused by he USPTO. However, the
amendments were entered by the Examiner, as noted above. Thus dependency
of claim 6 to claim 1 in the Issued Patent is an error on the part of the U.S.
Patent and Trademark Office. Copies of the April 26, 2006 Response and the
Examiner's Notice of the amendment being entered are attached herewith.

The error was not in the application as fied by applicant; accordingly no fee is required.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Cortificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.P.R. § 1.312

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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the ollowing amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered without withdrawing the application from issue.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6, of this paper.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

- 1. (Original) A projection display apparatus configured to modulate light radiated from a lamp to project the modulated light, comprising:
 - a cooling element for cooling said lamp;
- a time management section for managing time elapse I since turn-off of power supply to said lamp; and
- a controller for controlling restart of said lamp after tern-off of said lamp, said controller turning on said lamp after causing said cooling element to cool said lamp when the temperature of said lamp is higher than a predetermined temperature, based in an output from said time management section, said controller turning on said lamp wit tout causing said cooling element to cool said lamp prior to turn-on of said lamp when the temperature of said lamp is lower than said predetermined temperature, based on the output from said time management section.
- 2. (Original) The projection display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said controller is configured to store information about whether the preceding turn-off of said lamp is normal or abnormal, and

for control of the restart of said lamp after the turn-off of said lamp, said controller immediately turns on said lamp when the preceding turn-off of said lamp is normal, and performs a judgment operation as to whether the temperature of said lamp is higher or lower than said predetermined temperature, based on the output from said time management section when the preceding turn-off of said lamp is abnormal.

- 3. (Canceled)
- 4. (Canceled)



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- 5. (Original) The projection display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said time management section includes a capacitor and a resistor, and is configured to charge said capacitor during a period of time that said lamp is on and to discharge said capacitor through said resistor during a period of time that said lamp is off.
- 6. (Original) The projection display apparatus according to claim 5, wherein setting is made so that the time required for an output voltage from said capacitor to reach a predetermined value by the discharge of said capacitor is equal in length to the time required for the temperature of said lamp allowed to cool down to reach said predetermined temperature:
- 7. (Original) The projection display apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said controller is configured to store information about whether the preceding turn-off of said lamp is normal or abnormal, and

for control of the restart of said lamp after the turn-of of said lamp, said controller immediately turns on said lamp when the preceding turn-off of said lamp is normal, and performs a judgment operation as to whether the temperature of said lamp is higher or lower than said predetermined temperature, based on the output voltage from said capacitor when the preceding turn-off of said lamp is abnormal.

Claims 8-12 (Canceled)

13. (Currently amended) The projection display appar tus according to claim 4 20, wherein said controller is configured to store information about whether the preceding turn-off of said lamp is normal or abnormal, and

for control of the restart of said lamp after the turn-off of said lamp, said controller immediately turns on said lamp when the preceding turn-off of said lamp is normal, and performs a judgment operation as to whether the temperature of said lamp is higher or lower than said predetermined temperature, based on time data outputted from said timer IC when the preceding turn-off of said lamp is abnormal.

Claims 14-15 (Canceled)

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16. (New) The projection display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said controller always performs a judgment operation as to whether the temperature of said lamp is higher or lower than said predetermined temperature based on the output from said time management section, before turning on said lamp.

- 17. (New) The projection display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said controller changes a period of time that said cooling element cools said lamp, based on the output from said time management section.
- 18. (New) The projection display apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said controller always performs a judgment operation as to whether the temperature of said lamp is higher or lower than said predetermined temperature, based on the output voltage from said capacitor, before turning on said lamp.
- 19. (New) The projection display apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said controller changes a period of time that said cooling element cools said lamp, based on the output voltage from said capacitor.
- 20. (New) The projection display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said time management section includes a timer IC for ounting time, and is configured to start a counting operation of said timer IC at the time that said tamp turns off.
- 21. (New) The projection display apparatus according to claim 20, wherein for control of the restart of said lamp after the turn-off of said lamp, said controller judges that the temperature of said lamp is higher than said predeterm ned temperature when the time counted by said timer IC is shorter than predetermined time, and judges that the temperature of said lamp is lower than said predetermined temperature when the time counted by said timer IC is longer than said predetermined time.



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- 22. (New) The projection display apparatus according to claim 21, wherein said predetermined time is set to be equal in length to the time required for the temperature of said lamp allowed to cool down to reach said predetermined emperature.
- 23. (New) The projection display apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said controller always performs a judgment operation as to whether the temperature of said lamp is higher or lower than said predetermined temperature based on time data outputted from said timer IC, before turning on said lamp.
- 24. (New) The projection display apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said controller changes a period of time that said cooling element cools said lamp, based on time data outputted from said timer IC.



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REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5-7 and 13 have been allowed. Claim 3, 4, 8-12, 14 and 15 were canceled by Examiner's amendment. By this Response, claim 13 is amend d and claims 16-24 added.

Applicants note that claims 3, 4, 8-12, 14 and 15 were directed to an unelected species. Claim 1 was generic to this species. Thus, these claims should not have been canceled by an Examiner's amendment and instead recaptured in view of allowed claim 1. A telephone call was placed to the Examiner on April 25, 2006, in which the Examiner agreed that these claims should not have been canceled. The Examiner stated that the canceled claims could be added to the application and the application would then proceed forward with allowance. Aprilicants have added claims 16-24 for this purpose. Claims 16-24 are identical to canceled claims 3, 4, 8 12, 14 and 15. Accordingly allowance of the application should be maintained.

Applicants have also amended claim 13 to correct its dependency. Claim 13 was originally dependent from canceled claim 10 and is now dependent from claim 20.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment to claim 13 does not raise any new issues and does not affect the allowance of the application.

Therefore, in view of the above applicants respectfully submit that the application should maintain it's allowable status.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Chad J. Billin's (Reg. No. 48,917) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.



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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 6, line 1, "claim 1" should read --claim 1--.

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